

SCARBOROUGH, BRIDLINGTON, MALTON  
AND WHITBY GROUP  
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
(Leeds Region)

# First Annual Report

for the period

5th July, 1948—31st March, 1950



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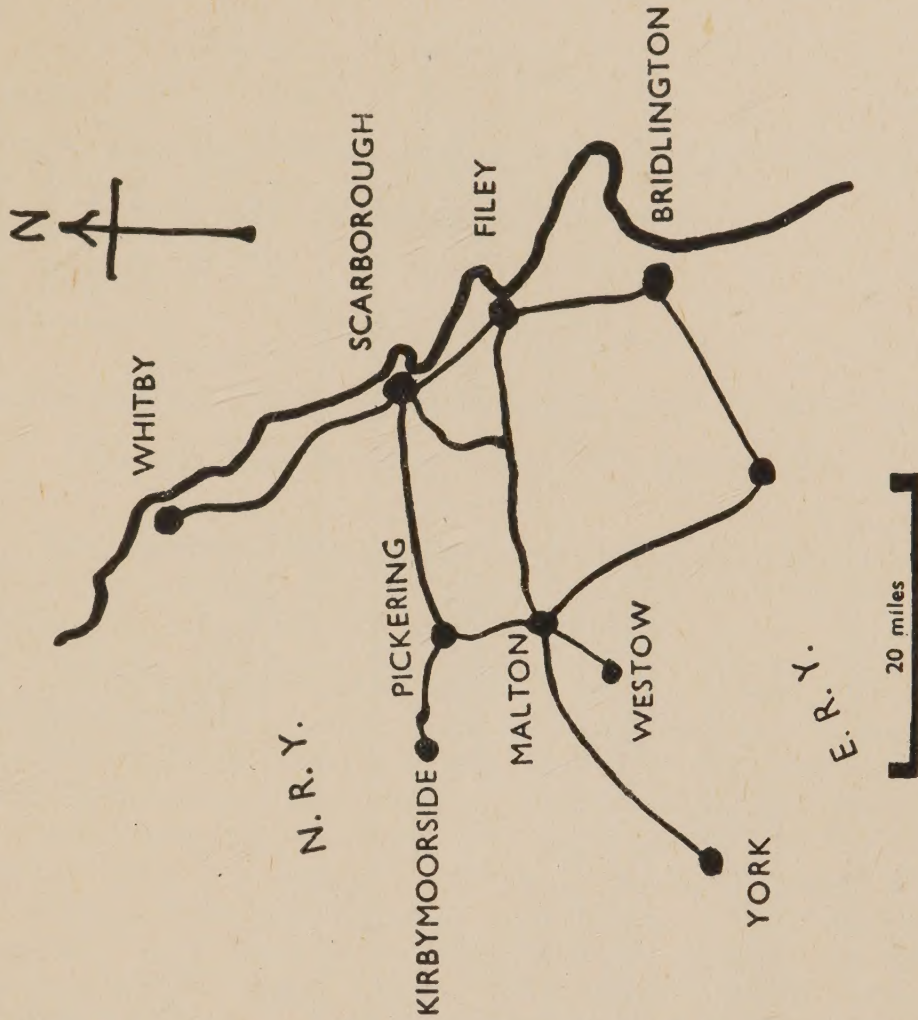


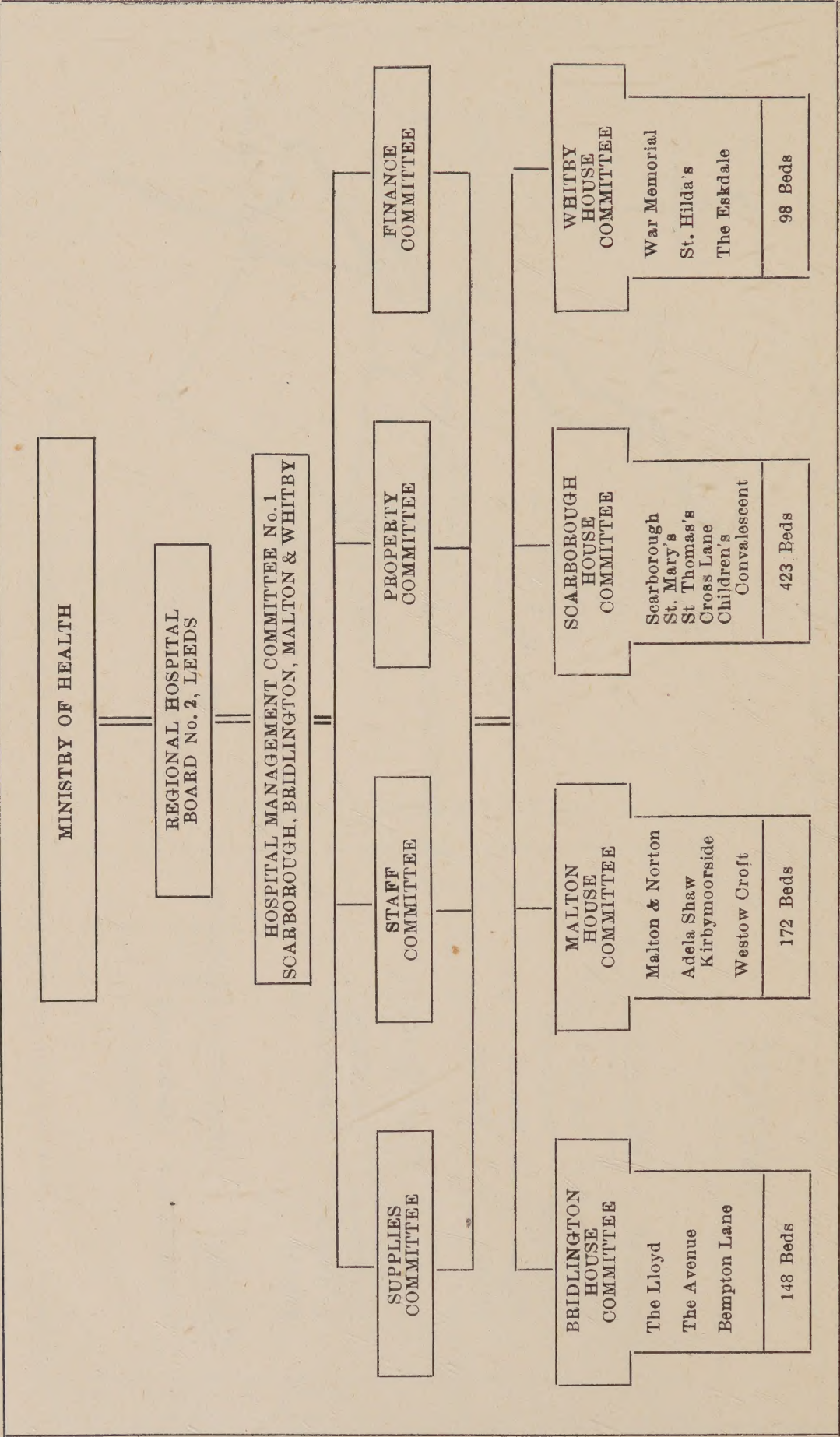
## SERVICES

<u>General</u>	<u>Maternity</u>
Scarborough	Scarborough
Bridlington	Bridlington
Malton	Whitby
Whitby	Westow

<u>Chronic</u>	<u>Convalescent</u>
Scarborough	CHILDREN
Bridlington	Scarborough
Whitby	

<u>Special</u>	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
Kirbymoorside	Scarborough
	Bridlington







Scarborough, Bridlington, Malton and Whitby  
Hospital Management Committee

FIRST REPORT

submitted to the Annual Meeting held in the Public  
Library, Scarborough, on 16th June, 1950.

The Hospital Management Committee has pleasure in presenting its first Report, which, in this case, is for the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1950.

The transfer of the hospitals to the State followed almost inevitably on the decision made during the war to provide a Health Service which should be free and equally available to every man, woman and child in the country. The principles upon which the organisation of the new hospital service should be formed, have been agreed since the subject was first seriously examined. First, that the voluntary and local authority hospitals should be fused together into a single system which would retain the best features of both ; and secondly, that the areas of the organisations should be large enough to enable each area to deal with any type of case, and to permit effective planning for the Service as a whole. Thirdly, that the teaching hospitals with their special responsibilities for medical education and research, should, at least in England and Wales, be administered separately from the rest.

The N.H.S. Act of 1946 is the instrument by which the above means have been made effective. The Act came into force on 5th July, 1948. The country was divided into 14 regions, and the region having the administration of this area is the Leeds Regional Hospital Board. The main purpose of this Board is to plan the best service in the area, making the greatest use of existing buildings, and if need be, providing new ones or converting old ones for fresh purposes. A second purpose of this Board is to plan the medical services, making the best use of the available medical manpower in the Region, and providing that the services of the specialists are not only available in the heavily populated areas, but are also available for patients in scattered country areas.



Obviously, the Regional Board is too remote a body to cover all the day-to-day work of all the hospitals and so was faced with the task of grouping the hospitals in the Region into workable areas, and Local Management Committees have been appointed. In the Leeds Region, there are 23 Management Committees, and the one which is concerned with this area is the Scarborough, Bridlington, Malton and Whitby Group Management Committee and covers all the hospital services in that area, including Kirbymoorside Orthopaedic Hospital. Regional Boards and Hospital Management Committees are corporate bodies each having a separate legal existence. Whilst the Management Committees are not entirely subordinate to the Regional Board as regards all their actions, they are required to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Regional Board in carrying out the plans and proposals of the Board.

#### **The Committee.**

The Committee is composed entirely of members who had considerable experience in hospital or public health administration in the days before the Act came into force. It is an entirely voluntary, unpaid body, and all its members have continued to devote their attention to the best interests of the hospital service in the same way as they did before the Appointed Day.

#### **Appointment of Hospital Management Committees.**

Members of the Committee were appointed by the Leeds Regional Hospital Board, and the original Committee was appointed as a result of discussions between the Regional Board and the Local Health Authorities, Executive Councils, medical and dental staff of the hospitals in the Group, members of the Governing bodies of voluntary hospitals and various organisations such as W.V.S. Women's Institutes, Trade Councils, B.R.C.S., etc. The full strength of the Committee is 25 members, and approximately one-third of its members retire on 31st March each year. The Leeds Regional Hospital Board will again obtain nominations from the various organisations mentioned above for the purpose of filling the vacancies so caused.

On 17th June, 1948, the Committee had its first meeting, and agreed to make its Headquarters at Scarborough Hospital. In view of the wide district, it was decided to appoint House Committees for detailed day-to-day items in the area, and to group the hospitals into geographical areas. In this case, the hospitals in each geographical group, irrespective of type were linked for management to a separate House Committee.



It could not be hoped that the initiation of a scheme so vast and complicated as the Health Service could be carried out without a certain amount of "teething troubles." The Hospital Service was no exception, and certain difficulties were at first encountered when the Committee endeavoured to assume control of 14 hospitals of varying types spread over an area of over 600 square miles.

The additional staff to administer the group had to be built up slowly, and there was no accommodation available in which the work could be carried out. Accommodation is, indeed, still a very pressing problem, and it is hoped that eventually premises will be available to enable the Finance Staff to return to Headquarters. The only extra space which has been acquired is that occupied by the Finance Department at St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough.

In the meantime, however, and until the Committees could function, the Hospital Management Committee asked the former authorities of voluntary, local and County Hospitals and Clinics, to continue to administer the hospitals as agents of the Management Committee until they were in a position to take over control. The Committee is greatly indebted to the help received from the North and East Riding County Councils, and to the Scarborough and Bridlington Borough Councils, and Whitby Urban District Council, for the assistance given under the agency agreements, whereby these Councils carried on the administration of the hospitals previously under their control, for some time after the Appointed Day.

In order to share out the work of the Hospital Management Committee, the following Sub-Committees were appointed in addition to the House Committees :—

Supplies :    Property :    Finance :    Staff.

A complete report could be written about the activities of each of these Committees but it was felt that it would give a clearer picture of the work of the whole area if the details were incorporated in the House Committee reports.

For the first year, a good deal of the time of the Management Committee was taken up in considering the state of repair and equipment of the Hospitals and Nurses' Homes, which now come under its care. Owing chiefly to the difficulties of the war years, very little painting or maintenance had been done and much equipment was worn out and not replaced. Some of the Nurses' Homes were not very comfortable and were equipped with old-fashioned furniture ; one of the first jobs tackled was to see that these were put into better condition, as a help towards the encouragement of nurses entering the hospital service.



Other matters which have engaged the attention of the Committee have been consideration of the reports of the Specialist Medical and Dental Services Planning Committees of the Leeds Region, and these concern the grading, numbers and allocation of duties of senior medical and dental staffs of hospitals above the grade of Registrar. This is the prerogative of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board, but they have very often consulted the Management Committees as to the needs in the area. This has meant certain changes from those arrangements which were in existence before the Appointed Day, and it may be some time before the full effect of these changes is seen. They have, however, in every instance, been aimed at improving the existing services, and in making the fullest use of the existing specialists.

### Nursing

The question of nursing has also been a matter for great concern, and to help the Committee in its deliberations on this subject it was decided to appoint an Honorary Nursing Advisory Officer. Miss A. Escolme, D.N., Matron of Scarborough Hospital, was appointed to this post. This Officer is to advise on matters concerning nursing and female domestic staff, upon request.

The Group contains two Nurse Training Schools ; Scarborough for general training and the Kirbymoorside Hospital for children's orthopaedic nurse training. Also, at the Avenue Hospital, Bridlington, there is a training school for pupil midwives, and training for Part II of the Central Midwives Board Examination is provided. This is training in district midwifery.

Whilst the process of improving the hospital buildings and accommodation is a very slow one at the present time, owing to shortage of money and manpower, it is nevertheless encouraging to note that since the Hospital Management Committee was appointed, the number of beds occupied by sick of all types has increased from the daily average of 505 patients to 650, and waiting lists reduced proportionately. The Committee do not wish to stop at that, and will not be satisfied until every bed in the Group is properly equipped, staffed and available for use.

### Chaplains.

The Committee has been keen to see that the spiritual needs of the patients and staff are catered for, and have appointed Church of England, Free Church and Roman Catholic Chaplains for duties in all the hospitals. The chaplains arrange services in all the wards and especially meet the needs of patients in hospital who are too far from



their home districts to be visited by their personal clergyman. At the same time, there is no change in the facility for patients' own clergymen to pay visits as in the past.

### **Chronic Sick.**

One of the more serious problems with which the Management Committee has been faced is that of finding accommodation for chronic sick patients. With the increased expectation of life, there is a constantly increasing number of aged and infirm patients who require care and attention and who have no-one at home who is able to provide this care. So great has been the increase in number of this type of patient, that the chronic sick wards at St. Mary's Hospital, Scarborough, St. Hilda's Hospital, Whitby, and Avenue Hospital, Bridlington, are always full, and there is a constant waiting list. In order to ease this problem to some extent, the Committee hope to obtain the permission of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board to convert one ward block of the Bempton Lane Hospital, Bridlington, for the accommodation of a further 12 chronic sick patients. This is by no means the end of this problem, however, and much serious thought must be given to it in the coming months.

### **Finance.**

Probably the greatest change in the administration of hospitals has occurred in the realm of finance. In the case of Local Authority Hospitals, great emphasis was placed on the detailed financial control, but as regards the Voluntary Hospitals the finances were subject to closer supervision by the Committees. Therefore, a much less complicated system was adequate. Now, however, the hospitals are spending Public Funds, and must of necessity be subject to the most rigid system of control.

Estimates of expenditure are prepared, and those for the year 1949/50 were first asked for by the Ministry of Health soon after 5th July, 1948. The Management Committee was twice asked for revised estimates for that year, in February and June, 1949. The difficulties of accurately estimating expenditure for a period so far distant at such an early stage in the existence of the Hospital Management Committee will be readily appreciated, but in spite of these difficulties the Committee has been able to conclude the financial year with a total expenditure of approximately £3,000 less than the estimated figure. As the total estimate for the year 1949/50 was £380,000, it will be seen that a very fine degree of accuracy was attained in the compilation of these figures.



Of the whole estimated figure for the year, £212,890, or no less than 56% of this amount is expenditure which may fluctuate beyond the Hospital Management Committee's control. This percentage is made up of Medical, Nursing and other salaries and wages, which are negotiated by the various National Councils.

#### Management Committee—Resignations and Appointments.

The personnel of the Committee has changed very little over the period. C.C. Mrs. Storey resigned on account of pressure of other public duties, and in her place C.C. J. Proudfoot, of Malton, was appointed. A further addition to the strength of the Committee was Mr. F. Stuart, of Whitby, who is also a member of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board, and he brings to the Committee the valuable knowledge which he gains over a wider sphere through his experiences as a Regional Board member. Mr. W. Taylor, of Scarborough, brings to the Committee a life-time of experience in County Health and Welfare. Mr. C. J. G. Taylor, of Bridlington, resigned from the Committee in February, as he could not agree with the policy of the Regional Board in the up-grading of the Lloyd Hospital.

The Committee is very glad to report that the following members of the Hospital Management Committee, who were due to retire on 31st March, 1950, have been re-elected for a further three years :

Rev. P. V. Corner.  
Mr. E. Frankland.  
Dr. J. A. Fraser.  
Lady Margaret Illingworth.

The following new members have been appointed for the same period :

Ald. H. R. Milner, J.P., Bridlington.  
Mr. S. Simpson, J.P., Scarborough.  
Mr. J. Walker, J.P., Malton.  
Mr. J. M. Whiteside, M.P.S., Bridlington,

Dr. M. E. Chapman and Mr. L. S. Debenham did not seek re-election, but to these and to Mr. J. Carlton, the Hospital Management Committee convey their very sincere thanks for all the help they gave during the very difficult first few months of this service. They welcome the new members and hope they will enjoy their service, a service which cannot be measured in any material way, but is the one remaining feature of a long tradition of hospital service—service for one's fellow-man.



## Voluntary Organisations.

Although the Hospital Service is now maintained by the State, and, in theory, free from financial worries, there is still a tremendous amount which can be, and is, done by the voluntary organisations for the welfare of the patients in the wards. Not only is the practical assistance of these organisations of the greatest value, but the friendly and intimate touch which they bring to bear helps to maintain the great traditions of the voluntary days.

It might be appropriate at this point to say that gifts which were so very acceptable before the Appointed Day are no less acceptable now. Any donations or other gifts which a hospital receives are devoted exclusively to the welfare of the patients or staff, and are used to provide amenities for which there is no authority to use the Public Funds in the estimates.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of expressing its very sincere thanks to all the voluntary organisations which have given their services during the past year, and also to all its friends who have helped to improve the amenities of the patients through their generosity.

## Death of Mr. Fattorini.

No history of the first year of the Hospital Management Committee would be complete without some reference to the sad loss sustained by the whole Region, through the death of the Chairman of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board, Mr. J. Fattorini, who has, for many years, been a prominent figure in the hospital world in Bradford. His loss was especially felt by this Committee, as one of his first acts on becoming Chairman of the Regional Board was to open the Preliminary Training School for Nurses at Scarborough Hospital.

Fortunately, the Minister of Health had the foresight to appoint a very worthy successor in County Alderman H. J. Bambridge, O.B.E., J.P., who has carried on these onerous duties in a most able manner.

## Thanks.

The Committee, in conclusion, would like to express its appreciation of the work of everyone who has helped to further the aims of the service during this initial period. Medical, Nursing, and Domestic Staff, as well as all branches of the Administrative Staff, have worked and improvised under changing conditions to see that whatever else happened, the patient received the best possible attention.

C. N. SCRIVEN, Chairman.



## MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. G. L. Thompson (Chairman)	Dr. T. Brewis
Mr. H. L. Crockatt	Dr. K. Froome
Dr. H. O. Lyne	Mr. J. Ellison
Dr. J. Stokoe	Dr. A. E. Ward
Mr. L. C. Walker	Dr. F. J. D. Webster
Dr. C. E. Woodrow	Mr. W. Pickup
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Dr. W. Henderson	Dr. D. McGill
Dr. W. O. C. Jarratt	

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(Leeds Region)

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East Riding : Lady Bucher

### *Local Authorities*

North Riding : Mr. J. Tickle (Scalby U.D.C.)  
East Riding : Ald. R. Moore (Borough of Bridlington)

### *Ministry of Labour and National Service*

Mr. E. Horsman

### *Medical Advisory Committee*

Mr. G. L. Thompson

### *Hospital Management Committee*

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Rev. P. V. Corner

### *Nursing Advisory Officer*

Miss A. Escolme

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Mr. C. N. Scriven	Mr. F. Stuart
Miss M. Cooper	Ald. G. K. G. Pindar
Mr. L. Overfield	Dr. C. E. Woodrow



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Mr. D. H. Moore	J. M. Whittaker, J.P.
Col. H. C. Pewsey	
Alderman G. K. G. Pindar, J.P.	

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Mr. J. Field	Mrs. A. E. Huggan, J.P.
Mrs. L. C. Harland, J.P.	Mrs. B. A. Swinney

## Assistant Secretary :

E. G. Sainsbury, A.C.I.S., A.H.A.  
 Scarborough Hospital. Cross Lane Hospital.  
 Children's Convalescent Home.

R. Beard, A.H.A.  
 St. Mary's Hospital.

W. J. Rowe  
 St. Thomas's Hospital.

## STATISTICS for the year 1949.

	Scarborough	St. Mary's	St. Thomas's	Cross Lane	Child's Conv. Home
No. of available beds	163	136	44	34	50
No. of Patients admitted	3764	338	360	94	31
Average No. of occupied beds	129	126	20	5	17
Number of Out-patients for the year	6892	134	—	—	—
Number of Casualty Department attendances for the year	813	—	—	—	—
Number of patients treated in Physiotherapy Department for the year	536	141	—	—	—
Number of births					
Live	313	126	—	—	—
Still	19	4	—	—	—
Average number of days in hospital	12	Chronic 238	19	18	36
		Maternity 14			



## Report of the **Scarborough** House Committee for the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1950.

The Committee was appointed to deal with the day to day affairs of the Hospitals in Scarborough and at the first meeting held on the 9th September, 1948, the Rev. P. V. Corner was appointed chairman. Meetings have been held monthly at various Hospitals in the Area, and recommendations covering a very wide field have been made to the Hospital Management Committee. Specific details of the work done at each of the five Hospitals is appended.

### **Scarborough Hospital**

The work of the Scarborough Hospital continues to increase and despite an addition of 20 beds during the period under review there is a lengthy waiting list for surgical cases. Every effort is being made to reduce the waiting list, but until such time as further building operations can be undertaken, it is by no means an easy task. As referred to under St. Thomas's Hospital, the re-opening of that Hospital has helped considerably to make beds at the Scarborough Hospital available more quickly.

### **Out-Patient Department**

Arising from the policy of the Regional Hospital Board of providing the services of specialists in all branches of medicine and surgery a number of additional Out-Patient Clinics have been commenced and the number of attendances in the Out-Patient Department has considerably increased. The provision of accommodation for these additional clinics has presented difficulties but the transfer of the V.D. Department to St. Mary's Hospital in July, 1949, enabled the rooms vacated to be adapted for a 3rd consulting room suite and this has to some extent relieved the position.

The question of finding additional accommodation for the increasing needs of a number of departments is a matter which is continually before the Committee. One of the most pressing is to cater for the very large number of patients who are requiring physiotherapy treatment. It is hoped that the Regional Board will conclude an agreement with Scarborough Corporation whereby some treatments may be undertaken at Scarborough Medical Baths but the scheme has not yet received the official sanction of the Regional Hospital Board.



## **X-Ray Department**

A 2nd X-Ray Plant has now been installed and this has considerably speeded up the work of the X-Ray Department.

## **Department of Pathology**

The Pathological Laboratory, formerly the North Riding Laboratory under the care of Dr. Fox-Linton, was merged into the Health Scheme as from the appointed day and Dr. Fox-Linton was appointed a part-time specialist in pathology.

Dr. Linton, however, retired at the end of August, 1949, and Dr. Kenneth Froome was appointed full-time pathologist in his stead. The Department is now dealing largely with the laboratory work of the Hospitals throughout the group and the Staff has been increased by the addition of two senior technicians and new and more up-to-date equipment has been purchased.

## **15 The Crescent**

This property was purchased well before the appointed day for the purpose of providing accommodation for Nurses, but owing to numerous delays in obtaining the necessary permits for the work of re-decoration and repair, it is not yet in use, but work is now under way and it is hoped that the premises will be ready shortly. This will considerably ease the difficulty experienced at present in adequately housing the Nursing Staff.

## **Visiting Hours**

The visiting hours have been extended so as to include evening visiting to all wards, except the Children's Ward, on those days when there is no afternoon visiting. The Committee feels sure that this concession will be much appreciated by the friends and relatives of patients.

## **Voluntary Help**

A number of donations have been made to the Amenity Funds for patients and Staff and these funds are used solely at the discretion of the House Committee in providing various "extras" not provided by State Funds.

The Women's Voluntary Service continue very good work in the Out-Patient Department in running the canteen and they have also commenced a "trolley shop" for the Wards enabling patients to make purchases of a variety of useful articles at the bedside. For this service the Committee is extremely grateful.



## House Surgeons

Owing to the increased number of house posts now available for young Doctors the Committee has had great difficulty in filling the 4 resident posts at the Hospital and for long periods the full complement has not been obtained. During these periods the visiting consultant staff have to carry an additional burden and this they have done in very efficient fashion.

## Cross Lane Hospital

The Committee is pleased to report that the demands on the Cross Lane Hospital (formerly the Scarborough Infectious Diseases Hospital) have been small and of the 34 beds available the average number resident for 1949 was not more than 6. This has raised the question, a general one throughout the country, of how best to use the beds, at present available for infectious diseases, for other purposes. Proposals have been submitted to the Leeds Regional Board for the provision of a cubicle block at Cross Lane Hospital which will enable patients of a non-infectious nature to be admitted, and this will in time assist the general position at Scarborough Hospital.

Miss L. M. Anthony, Matron, resigned her post on being appointed Assistant Matron to the Willesden Fever Hospital, and left at the end of December. The Committee extended its best thanks to her for her services and good wishes for success in her future post. The Committee decided to place the Nursing side of the Hospital under the Matron of the Scarborough Hospital with a resident Sister in charge. Sister F. A. Robson was appointed to this latter post.

## St. Mary's Hospital

At the first meeting it was recommended that this Hospital previously known as the Infirmary, Dean Road, be renamed St. Mary's Hospital. This Hospital, previously run by the North Riding County Council, is a mixed establishment divided into two sections, firstly the Hospital portion of 135 beds accommodating the chronic sick, and containing a Maternity Department; and the other portion of 165 beds accommodating the resident non-sick patients (now known as Hostel residents). The whole Hospital is now administered by the Management Committee although the care of the Hostel residents is the responsibility of the North Riding County Council and in due course, although it may be many years hence, the North Riding County Council will eventually provide other homes for these patients, thus leaving the whole building available for Hospital cases. In order to assist liaison between the two controlling parties a joint sub-



committee has been set up to deal with the affairs of the Hostel residents and make appropriate recommendations to the Management Committee or the North Riding County Council as the case may be.

The buildings generally have been found to be in need of a large amount of general repair and it is hoped to deal quickly with this, but the building is an old one and there are limits to the efforts which can be made in an attempt to bring it up to more modern standards.

### **Assistant Nurse Training School**

St. Mary's Hospital has been provisionally approved as an Assistant Nurse Training School and consideration is now being given to the details in this connection. Full approval is dependant on a number of alterations and additional equipment being provided and the difficulty is in providing these within the financial estimates. Every endeavour will be made to implement, even in a small way, the Committee's decisions on this matter, so that the approval will not be lost when it comes up for confirmation at the expiration of one year. To have an Assistant Nurse Training School within the group should help considerably the general Nursing situation as many of the other Hospitals in the group will be associated with St. Mary's Hospital in providing a part of the training. Again, it is hoped that Assistant Nurses on completion of their training, will find situations in one or other of our Hospitals.

### **St. Thomas's Hospital**

This Hospital was also renamed, from its previous title of The Royal Northern Sea Bathing Infirmary, and after a number of replacements and improvements had been made, it was reopened for reception of patients on 1st December, 1948. The Hospital is now used for pre-Convalescent patients from Scarborough Hospital, i.e. the beds in Scarborough Hospital can be released more quickly by sending patients to St. Thomas's Hospital to complete their treatments, and thus allow for a greater number of acute cases to be dealt with at the Scarborough Hospital. At present 36 beds are available, but further alterations are progressing and it is hoped that another 30 beds will be available in the future. Again the building is old and exceedingly difficult to bring up to modern Hospital requirements, e.g. a lift is essential in order to make the fullest use of the top floor, but every endeavour has been made and will continue to be made to improve facilities for both patients and staff within the limits of reasonable expenditure.



## Children's Convalescent Home

This Home, which had previously been controlled by a Voluntary Committee, was taken over as part of the Health Service. During the war this Home had been used for the reception of evacuees and again much needed to be done before the Home could be made available for Convalescent purposes. The Home was re-opened on the 12th September, 1949, with fifty available beds, and is now providing a very real service in bringing back to health and vigour, children who have been undergoing Hospital treatment. These children in many cases have come from bad home conditions and perhaps the pity of it is that the good work done at the Home may in some cases be somewhat nullified by a return to those conditions. The Home is for the reception of boys from two to ten, and girls from two to twelve, in the area of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board, but patients have been taken from outside this area when beds have been available.

The Committee has been very interested to receive letters from parents and Almoners expressing appreciation of the good work of this Home.

## Thanks

The Committee is aware of the hard work which has been done by all members of the Staff during the recent months and takes this opportunity of thanking everyone for their loyalty and efforts.

P. V. CORNER,

Chairman, Scarborough House Committee.



## SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL.

### *Matron :*

Miss A. Escolme, D.N. (Leeds)

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

#### *General Medicine*

C. E. Woodrow, M.R.C.P.

#### *General Surgery*

L. S. Debenham, M.R.C.S.

A. H. Baker, F.R.C.S.

T. F. R. Griffin, F.R.C.S.

#### *Anæsthetics*

A. E. Ward, D.A.

#### *Orthopædic Surgery*

D. V. Marshall, F.R.C.S.

#### *Ear, Nose and Throat*

G. L. Thompson, F.R.C.S.

#### *Ophthalmology*

J. Ellison, M.R.C.S.

#### *Radiology*

T. Brewis, D.R. (Edin.)

#### *Dermatology*

C. W. Mackenzie, M.R.C.P.

#### *Dentistry*

E. Priestley, H.D.D.,

R.C.S. (Edin.), L.D.S. (Liv.)

#### *Tuberculosis*

S. P. Wilson, M.D., D.P.H.

#### *Infectious Diseases*

N. J. Hession

M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O.

J. Stokoe,

M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.

#### *Obstetrics and Gynæcology*

Miss M. I. Ealing, M.R.C.O.G.

#### *Radiotherapy*

J. J. D. La Touche, F.R.I.P.H.H.

#### *Pædiatrics*

W. Henderson, M.D., D.C.H.

#### *Pathology*

Kenneth Froome, M.B., B.S.

#### *Psychiatry*

J. I. Russell, M.D.

W. Fraser, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

M. C. Gordon, M.B., Ch.B.

J. J. O'Riordan, M.B., B.Ch.



# THE SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL

## OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT CLINIC LIST

	TIME	MORNING		TIME	AFTERNOON		
MONDAY	8-30	Mr. E. PRIESTLEY	DENTAL	2-0	Mr. A. A. D. La TOUCHE	RADIO THERAPY	{ "Follow-Up" and After Care Patients
	9-0	Dr. C. E. WOODROW	MEDICAL	2-15	Mr. L. S. DEBENHAM	SURGICAL	
	10-0	Mr. G. L. THOMPSON	E. N. & T.	2-0	Dr. W. FRASER	PSYCHIATRIC	
TUESDAY	9-0	Mr. T. F. R. GRIFFIN	SURGICAL (New Patients)	2-0	Dr. W. FRASER	PSYCHIATRIC	Hearing Aids Only
	11-0	Mr. J. ELLISON	OPHTHALMIC	2-0	Miss M. I. EALING	ANTE-NATAL	
	11-0	Dr. W. HENDERSON	PAEDIATRIC (Fortnightly)	4-0	Mr. G. L. THOMPSON	E. N. & T.	
WEDNESDAY	9-45	Mr. L. S. DEBENHAM	SURGICAL (New Patients)	2-0	Dr. C. E. WOODROW	DIABETIC	"Follow-Up" Cases Contacts and New Cases
	10-15	Mr. D. V. MARSHALL	ORTHOPAEDIC	2-0	Mr. T. F. R. GRIFFIN	SURGICAL	
				2-0	Dr. S. P. WILSON	TUBERCULOSIS	
THURSDAY	9-0	Dr. C. E. WOODROW	MEDICAL	2-0	Miss M. I. EALING	GYNAECOLOGICAL	
	11-0	Mr. J. ELLISON	OPHTHALMIC		Mr. A. H. BAKER	SURGICAL	
	10-15	Dr. C. W. MACKENZIE	DERMATOLOGICAL				
FRIDAY	9-30	Mr. A. H. BAKER	SURGICAL (New Patients)	2-0	Dr. S. P. WILSON	TUBERCULOSIS	E. N. & T.
		Dr. S. P. WILSON	TUBERCULOSIS A. P. Refls only	2-0	Dr. C. E. WOODROW	RHEUMATICS	
				2-0	Mr. G. L. THOMPSON	E. N. & T.	



# SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL.

## VISITING DAYS.

### *Adult Wards.*

Monday	
Wednesday	
Friday	8-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.
Saturday	
Thursday	2-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
Sunday	

### *Maternity Ward.*

Monday	
Wednesday	
Friday	8-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.
Saturday	
Thursday	3-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
Sunday	

### *Children's Ward.*

Thursday	2-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
Sunday	

# ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.

## *Matron :*

Miss D. Marshall, S.R.N., S.C.M.

## VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

<i>Venereal Diseases</i>	<i>Obstetrics and Gynæcology</i>
W. Fowler, M.D.	Miss M. I. Ealing, M.R.C.O.G.
<i>Clinical Assistant in General Medicine</i>	<i>Clinical Assistant</i>
J. A. Lennox, M.D.	K. W. Horn, M.B., Ch.B.

## VISITING DAYS.

### *All Wards.*

Tuesday	}	2-30 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
Thursday		
Sunday		

### *Maternity Ward.*

Each Evening	6-0 p.m.—7-0 p.m.
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## ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

*Matron :*

Miss A. Jobson, S.R.N.

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

*Clinical Assistant*

The Group Consultants

A. J. R. Green

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

### VISITING DAYS.

Monday	8-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.	Thursday	2-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
Tuesday	8-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.	Sunday	2-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
Wednesday	8-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.		
Friday	8-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.		
Saturday	8-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.		

## CROSS LANE HOSPITAL.

*Matron :*

Miss A. Escolme, D.N.

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

*Infectious Diseases*

N. J. Hession, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O.

J. Stokoe, M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.

### VISITING DAYS.

Sunday	2-30 p.m.—3-0 p.m.
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## CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME.

*Matron :*

Mrs. H. L. Davis

*Clinical Assistant :*

A. J. R. Green, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.



# BRIDLINGTON HOUSE COMMITTEE.

## Chairman :

Mr. W. B. Richardson, A.L.A.A.

Rev. P. V. Corner

Mr. W. Taylor, O.B.E.

Dr. J. A. Fraser

Mr. J. M. Whiteside, J.P.

Alderman H. R. Milner, J. P.

Dr. C. E. Woodrow

Col. H. C. Pewsey

Mr. C. N. Scriven, J.P.

Mr. E. Frankland

## Co-opted Members :

County Councillor J. Carlton

Mr. G. T. Spaven

County Councillor T. D. Fenby, J.P.

Mrs. A. G. Taylor

Mr. F. S. Hunter

Dr. T. R. Wilson

## Assistant Secretary :

Miss A. Gardiner, Lloyd Hospital.

## STATISTICS for the year 1949.

	Lloyd	Avenue	Bempton Lane
No. of available beds	50	52	42
No. of patients admitted	1285	589	151
Average number of occupied beds	33	41	8
Number of Out-patients for the year	1467	—	—
Number of Casualty Department attendances for the year	4447	—	—
Number of patients treated in Physiotherapy Department for the year	510	—	—
Number of births			
Live	—	512	—
Still	—	17	—
Average number of days in hospital	9	Chronic 68	18
		Maternity 12	

Report of the **Bridlington House Committee** for the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1950.

The first meeting of the Bridlington House Committee was held on 5th October, 1948 and Mr. C. J. G. Taylor was appointed Chairman. This Committee, on behalf of the Management Committee, deals with day-to-day administration of the Lloyd Hospital, Avenue Hospital and Bempton Lane Hospital, and initiates proposals incurring expenditure for recommendation to the Management Committee.

The Lloyd Hospital is an extremely busy acute hospital, working in cramped conditions and having to undertake far more work than the departments can cope with adequately.

A scheme for a new operating theatre, which had been begun by the former Committee of Management, was completed, and a new Nurses' Home, "Briarwood," was furnished and opened.

The Leeds Regional Hospital Board have recommended to the Ministry of Health the acquisition of Medina House, which adjoins the Lloyd Hospital, and in which the Physiotherapy Department is at present housed. With this extra property accommodation will be provided for an Out-Patients' Consultation suite, with the necessary nursing and medical staff rooms, and a re-designed Physiotherapy Department.

The Casualty Department and X-Ray Department will remain in the main building for better access to the wards.

A good deal of re-decoration has taken place in this Hospital, and the equipment is being built up, and modernised.

One means of trying to reduce the crowding in the corridors and waiting room during the Out-Patient Clinics has been to inaugurate an appointments system. Patients are given a specific time to attend for their visit to the consultant, instead of all arriving at the time the clinic opens. In general, this has proved very satisfactory.



The important question as to whether the proposal of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board, to upgrade this Hospital from the status of Cottage Hospital to that of a small General Hospital, has been under consideration for the last few months. It is understood that the Regional Board, having considered the objections of local medical practitioners and certain local organisations, has submitted a report to the Minister of Health, but the findings have not yet been made known.

#### **Matron & Assistant Matron**

Miss Cooper, who has been the Matron for the last three years resigned, and took with her the good wishes of the House Committee for the improvements she has made in her term of office. This post has been filled by Miss N. W. Cockerill, who was formerly Assistant Matron of Dewsbury District General Infirmary. The vacant post of Assistant Matron was filled by Miss A. McKeating, formerly Home Sister at Hull Royal Infirmary.

The Committee feels that under these two members of the staff the work of the Lloyd Hospital has a promising future, and wishes them the best of luck in their endeavours to help the sick of Bridlington and district.

#### **Balcony Wards**

In order to make the fullest use of all available space in all weathers and temperatures, the Committee feels that the Balcony wards of the Lloyd Hospital should be permanently enclosed and heated. The Committee hopes to provide this improvement during the coming year.

#### **Gift**

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the Bridlington Central United Association Football Club, for the presentation of a Stained Glass Window to commemorate the loss of two of its members during the recent War.

#### **Appointments**

When the new appointments of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board were announced in late December, arrangements were made for revising the programme of clinics. Already a Gynæcological Clinic and T.B. Clinic and an Orthopædic Clinic have been added to the services provided.

It was with regret that the Committee realised that some of the consultants who had given their services to the hospital for some time would, in the future, be working in other hospitals, and not at the Lloyd. Their places will be taken by other consultants, and a complete list is shown later in this report.

The Committee feels sure that the high standard of work will be maintained.

The complete establishment of all grades of staff has been considered very thoroughly by the Committee and recommendations made to the Management Committee as to the required figures. It is hoped that when the Auxiliary Nursing Training Scheme is established in the Group, the problem of obtaining junior nurses will be, to some extent, eased.

The Avenue Hospital is a former East Riding County Council Hospital which provided eight beds for maternity cases requiring hospital treatment for welfare reasons, 16 chronic sick beds and 26 maternity beds.

This hospital provides part II midwifery training and one of the first tasks undertaken by the Committee was to improve the conditions in the nurses' quarters, feeling that, unless there is a happy staff, a cheerful and happy atmosphere cannot be expected in the wards.

A matter which has required attention for some considerable time has been the condition of the kitchens. Plans were prepared for building a completely new kitchen with suitable services, but this has not yet materialised. Until such time as the plans are realised, the Committee has decided to carry out what improvements are possible in the present quarters.

Bempton Lane Hospital was formerly an Infectious Diseases Hospital of the Bridlington Corporation, and the Committee was very anxious that instead of having five or six beds occupied, and an average of 35-40 beds empty, some use might be made of this accommodation.

At one time it appeared as though its use as an Infectious Diseases Hospital would cease, subject to its being available for use in the event of a serious epidemic. However, the Leeds Regional Hospital Board has been asked to give approval for one block to be used for chronic sick, and for this authority the Committee will be extremely grateful as it would help the Management Committee in its grave problem of catering for the growing need throughout the Group.

In the new year, it is hoped to modernise the kitchens by installing gas cooking equipment and it is hoped that as a result of gas now being available at the Hospital, the heating of the wards will be modernised.



## General

It was with deep regret that the Committee heard of the deaths of Dr. A. E. Whitehead and Councillor G. T. Reeve. Dr. Whitehead had been connected with the hospital for very many years and was Chairman of the Hospital Committee before the "Appointed Day." The loss of both these members was sorely felt by the Committee.

## Survey

One of the first duties of the Committee was to make a survey of the three hospitals in order to compile a list of urgent repairs and re-decorations and to decide on those which required immediate attention. Already the external painting of the hospitals and homes has been completed.

## Laundry

It was found that whilst the laundry of the Avenue Hospital had formerly been undertaken by the laundry at Burlington House and the Bempton Lane Hospital washing had been done at its own laundry, arrangements were required for the work to be done elsewhere, and the Committee entered into a contract for the work of the three hospitals to be done at the same laundry.

## Thanks

Bathing Bungalows have been provided for the nursing staff from the proceeds of the Amenities Funds which are available to the Committee for expenditure which could not be properly charged to public funds. The Committee is very grateful to all those who have contributed either to the Staff Fund or the Patients' Comforts Fund.

The Committee would like to express its thanks to the Rotary Club for its generosity in providing a voluntary car service for the hospitals, and to the British Red Cross Society for the Library Service. These have proved a great boon to many patients.

The Bridlington Corporation and the East Riding County Council also have earned the gratitude of the Committee for continuing certain administrative duties in connection with the Bempton Lane Hospital and Avenue Hospital from the Appointed Day until the Management Committee was in a position to take over these duties.

The Committee record deep appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. C. J. G. Taylor to the Bridlington Hospitals, and express their sincere thanks for his services as Chairman of the Bridlington House Committee.

The Committee is very anxious to take this opportunity of thanking all members of its medical, nursing and domestic staff for their splendid efforts during the period of transition, and to whom they are indebted for the successful way in which the work has continued with no break.

W. B. RICHARDSON.

Chairman, Bridlington House Committee.

#### LLOYD HOSPITAL.

##### *Matron :*

Miss N. W. Cockerill.

#### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

##### *General Medicine*

D. C. Muir, M.D.

C. E. Woodrow, M.R.C.P.

##### *General Surgery*

C. J. G. Taylor, M.D., M.R.C.S.

A. Patrick, F.R.C.S.

T. F. R. Griffin, F.R.C.S.

##### *Ear, Nose and Throat*

G. L. Thompson, F.R.C.S.

##### *Orthopædic Surgery*

D. V. Marshall, F.R.C.S.

##### *Radiotherapy*

K. W. Beetham, M.B., Ch.B.

##### *Pathology*

Kenneth Froome, M.B., B.S.

##### *Radiology*

T. Brewis, D.M.R., M.B.

##### *Ophthalmology*

J. Ellison, M.R.C.S.

##### *Tuberculosis*

S. P. Wilson, M.D., D.P.H.

##### *Infectious Diseases*

S. R. Jamieson, M.D.

##### *Obstetrics and Gynæcology*

Mrs. M. R. Webster, M.R.C.O.G.

##### *Clinical Assistants*

###### *Anæsthetics*

W. O. C. Jarrett, M.B., B.S.

E. W. Johnson, M.B., Ch.B.

L. Watson, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.

###### *Physical Medicine*

T. R. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.

###### *Surgery*

R. P. Cookson, L.R.C.P.,

L.R.C.S.

W. A. Arthur, M.B., Ch.B.

E. S. Watson, M.B., Ch.B.

##### *Other General Practitioners Para. 10(a)—Open Staff*

P. D. H. Chapman, M.B., Ch.B.

F. J. D. Webster, M.B., Ch.B.

W. D. Roden, M.B., Ch.B.

D. A. McIver, M.B., Ch.B.

J. D. Lucy, M.B., Ch.B.



# THE LLOYD HOSPITAL

## OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT CLINIC LIST

MORNING				REMARKS	AFTERNOON			REMARKS
MONDAY	Mrs. M. WEBSTER Dr. D. C. MUIR ★	9-0 10-0	GYNÆCOLOGICAL MEDICAL	★ Alternate Mondays				
TUESDAY	Mr. A. PATRICK	9-30	SURGICAL	•	Dr. S. P. WILSON ★	1-0	TUBERCULOSIS	★ 1st & 3rd Tuesday
WEDNESDAY	Dr. C. E. WOODROW ★ Mr. J. ELLISON Dr. T. R. WILSON	9-0 10-30 10-0	MEDICAL, OPHTHALMIC PHYSIOTHERAPY	★ Alternate Wednesdays	Mr. D. V. MARSHALL ★★	2-30 2-30	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL APPLIANCES CLINIC ★	★ ★ 3rd Wednesday in each Month ★ Alternate Wednesdays
THURSDAY	Mr. T. F. R. GRIFFIN	9-0	SURGICAL		Dr. K. FROOME ★★	3-0	PATHOLOGICAL,	★ ★ Alternate Thursdays
FRIDAY	Mr. G. L. THOMPSON	9-0	E.N.T.		Mr. C. J. G. TAYLOR	2-0	SURGICAL O.P. & THEATRE	
SATURDAY								

## VISITING DAYS.

### *General Wards.*

Wednesday	6-30 p.m.—8-0 p.m.
Saturday	2-30 p.m.—3-30 p.m.
Sunday	{ 7-0 p.m.—8-0 p.m. } 3-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.

### *Children's Ward.*

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday	2-30 p.m.—3-30 p.m.
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## AVENUE HOSPITAL.

### *Matron :*

Miss B. Slack

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

#### *Obstetrics and Gynæcology*

Mrs. M. R. Webster, M.R.C.O.G.

#### *Pædiatrics*

W. H. F. Wilson, M.D.

### *Clinical Assistants :*

#### *Anæsthetics*

F. J. D. Webster, M.B., Ch.B.

#### *Chronic Sick*

W. D. Roden, M.B., Ch.B.

## VISITING DAYS.

### *All Wards.*

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	3-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
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### *Maternity Ward.*

Each Evening	7-0 p.m.—8-0 p.m.
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## BEMPTON LANE HOSPITAL.

### *Matron :*

Miss M. Percy

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

#### *Clinical Assistants*

#### *Infectious Diseases*

S. R. Jamieson, M.D.

#### *Infectious Diseases*

P. D. H. Chapman, M.B., B.Ch.

#### *Chronic Sick*

W. D. Roden, M.B., Ch.B.

## VISITING DAYS.

### *All Wards.*

Wednesday and Saturday	2-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.
Sunday	2-0 p.m.—3-0 p.m.



# MALTON HOUSE COMMITTEE.

## Chairman :

Mr. L. C. Walker.

Mr. E. Frankland

Mr. D. H. Moore

Dr. J. A. Fraser

Mr. J. Walker, J.P.

Mr. C. N. Scriven, J.P.

## Co-opted Members :

Mrs. C. N. Bell

Mrs. E. Shaw, C.B.E., J.P.

Rev. S. P. Hutton

Mrs. E. Thompson

Dr. F. C. Lapage

Dr. R. L. Thornley

## Assistant Secretary :

R. Simpson, A.H.A.

Adela Shaw Orthopaedic Hospital.

Miss K. Stevenson

Malton, Norton and District Hospital.

Westow Croft Maternity Home.

## STATISTICS for the year 1949.

	Malton	Adela Shaw Orthopaedic	Westow Croft Maternity
Number of available beds	28	124	20
Number of patients admitted	699	291	336
Average number of occupied beds	20	113	11
Number of Out-patients for the year	1569	12	—
Number of Casualty Department attendances for the year	416	—	—
Number of patients treated in Physiotherapy Department for the year	421	368	—
Number of births			
Live	4	—	314
Still	—	—	4
Average number of days in hospital	11	141	12

**Report of the Malton House Committee for the period  
5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1950.**

The first meeting of the MALTON and KIRBYMOORSIDE House Committee was held at the Malton, Norton and District Hospital on Friday, 8th October, 1948. Mr. L. C. Walker was appointed Chairman. The Committee now meets monthly and holds its meetings alternately at the three hospitals in the area so that the members may keep informed of the work in the hospitals. The Matrons of the three hospitals have an opportunity of attending the meetings in person, to present their reports. The duties of this Committee are to deal with the day-to-day administration of the Malton, Norton & District Hospital, the Adela Shaw Orthopædic Hospital and the Westow Croft Maternity Home and to make recommendations to the Management Committee.

The Malton, Norton and District Hospital is a cottage Hospital of 28 beds, staffed by general practitioners of Malton and visiting consultants from other towns, mainly Scarborough and York. This Hospital caters for the acute work of the area and has a busy Out-Patients' Department. It was suggested that the Tuberculosis Clinic be held in the Malton Hospital, instead of in separate premises in Norton, but it was felt that until further accommodation is available no change should be made. An air-raid shelter has been converted for use as a waiting room for the time being. The Leeds Regional Hospital Board has in hand the planning of a new Out-Patients Department which will increase the accommodation for X-Ray Department, Physiotherapy Department, Casualty Department, and medical and surgical Out-Patients. This will release much needed accommodation in the Hospital itself for other purposes. A sitting-room has now been provided for the domestic staff.

The Adela Shaw Orthopaedic Hospital caters for 120 children suffering from Orthopædic conditions and has two resident full-time Medical Officers who also attend clinics in North and East Ridings of Yorkshire on behalf of the Education Authorities.

The risk of the spread of fire at the Adela Shaw Hospital has been constantly in mind and a scheme for fire breaks and increased water supply is under discussion with the Leeds Regional Hospital Board and the local authorities.



The Westow Croft Maternity Home was opened during the War as a 20 bed Emergency Maternity Unit for evacuees and later for displaced persons.

The very valuable work which is being done at the Westow Croft Maternity Home is rendered more difficult by the distance of this house from the main road and bus service. It is felt that some accommodation nearer the centre of Malton should be obtained. The Ministry of Health and the Leeds Regional Hospital Board inspected a property in Norton, but it is not yet known whether this will be purchased and converted.

The Committee has, by its recommendations to the appropriate Sub-Committees of the Management Committee, achieved progress by way of improving the decorations, furnishings and equipment, and several schemes are in hand for structural improvements—e.g. A Doctors' Changing Room at the Malton Hospital, Nurses' Home at the Orthopædic Hospital, Kirbymoorside, and extra nursing accommodation at Westow Croft Maternity Home.

#### Staff

During the period under review Miss Taylor, Matron of the Malton Hospital, resigned and Miss G. White, S.R.N., who has been on the staff of this hospital for some time, was appointed in her place.

Miss Bedwell, who had reached retiring age, resigned from the post of Matron at the Adela Shaw Orthopædic Hospital, and Miss C. M. Lillie, S.R.N., who had been engaged in private nursing, was appointed to succeed her.

On the 1st January, 1950, the Leeds Regional Hospital Board offered contracts to the specialists in the Region and certain additions to the consultant staffing will result.

#### Voluntary Gifts

The Committee still continues to receive gifts to the hospitals, and these are placed in the appropriate Amenities Fund, Staff or Patients', and are used at the discretion of the Committee for any purpose that they consider suitable, and for which the cost would not be met by the exchequer—e.g. amenities for nurses, extras for patients at Christmas-time, sports equipment for the staff, etc.

The Committee also expressed its sincere appreciation of gifts which have been given to the hospitals by grateful patients and friends of the hospitals. These gifts help to add the little extra to the Committee's provisions over and above what is provided by public funds.

It is with regret that we have to report that the sum of £850 which was given to the Adela Shaw Orthopædic Hospital as a result of a National Broadcast Appeal by Mr. Wilfred Pickles was judged to be not Amenities Fund within the meaning of the Act.

Visiting Facilities are constantly under review, and the Committee wishes to give all possible facilities compatible with the interests of the patients.

#### Visit of General Nursing Council Representative

During the period under review a representative of the General Nursing Council visited the three hospitals and submitted a report to the Management Committee suggesting improvements which were considered to be necessary in order to meet the minimum requirements of the Nursing Council before the extensions of the Nurses' Training could be considered.

Many of the matters are those which are already being dealt with, as funds are available. e.g. Re-furnishing nurses' bedrooms, providing Bed-pan Sterilisers, reducing night nurses' hours of duty, providing lecture rooms and quiet rooms.

#### Thanks

The Committee wishes to place on record its appreciation of the loyal service of all of its staff, medical, nursing and domestic, for their services during the difficult months which have just passed, and for the way they kept the hospital service going during the change-over in Management from the former Committees to that which is now in existence.

L. C. WALKER,

Chairman, Malton House Committee.



# MALTON, NORTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

## *Matron :*

Miss G. White

## VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

### *General Medicine*

D. R. Cameron, M.D.  
C. E. Woodrow, M.R.C.P.

### *General Surgery*

L. C. Walker, M.R.C.S.  
L. S. Debenham, M.R.C.S.

### *Ear, Nose and Throat*

R. Thomas, D.L.O.  
G. L. Thompson, F.R.C.S.

### *Orthopædic Surgery*

D. V. Marshall, F.R.C.S.

### *Ophthalmology*

J. Ellison, F.R.C.S.

### *Radiology*

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S. P. Wilson, M.D., D.P.H.

### *Pædiatrics*

W. Henderson, M.D., D.C.H.

### *Pathology*

K. Froome, M.B., B.S.

### *Clinical Assistants*

#### *Anæsthetics and Medicine*

F. C. Lapage, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

#### *Anæsthetics*

J. M. G. Parker, M.B., Ch.B.

#### *Radiology*

F. L. A. Hughes, M.B., Ch.B.

#### *Surgery*

F. C. Mayo, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

### *Other General Practitioners Para. 10(a)—Open Staff*

M. G. Lowe, M.B., Ch.B.

S. C. Farman, M.B., B.S.,

D.R.C.O.G.

# MALTON, NORTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL

## OUT-PATIENTS DEPARTMENT

### CLINIC LIST

	MORNING		REMARKS	AFTERNOON		REMARKS
MONDAY	Mr. L. C. WALKER	SURGICAL	Weekly 10-0			
TUESDAY	Dr. D. CAMERON	MEDICAL	2nd & 4th Tuesdays			
WEDNESDAY	Mr. R. THOMAS Mr. G. L. THOMPSON	F.N.T.	1st Wednesday 3rd Wednesday 10-0	Dr. T. BREWIS	RADIOLOGY	Weekly 2-30
THURSDAY	Mr. C. W. HAYTON Mr. L. S. DEBENHAM	DENTAL SURGICAL	Weekly 9-0 Weekly 10-0	Dr. K. FROOME	PATHOLOGICAL	Alternate Thursdays 2-30
FRIDAY	Mr. J. ELLISON Mr. W. HENDERSON Dr. C. E. WOODROW	OPHTHALMIC PAEDIATRICS MEDICAL	2nd Friday 4th Friday 1st & 3rd Friday			
SATURDAY						



## VISITING HOURS.

Tuesday	2-30 p.m.—3-30 p.m.
Thursday	6-30 p.m.—7-30 p.m.
Saturday	2-30 p.m.—3-30 p.m.
Sunday	2-30 p.m.—3-30 p.m.

## ADELA SHAW ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

*Matron :*

Miss C. M. Lillie.

### RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF.

Mr. H. L. Crockatt, M.B., Ch.B.      Miss K. M. Adamson, M.B., Ch.B.

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

*Ear, Nose and Throat*

R. Thomas, D.L.O.

G. L. Thompson, F.R.C.S.

*Pædiatrics*

W. Henderson, M.D., D.C.H.

*Clinical Assistants*

*Anæsthetics*

J. L. Stuart, M.B., B.Ch.

*Surgery*

T. K. Cooke, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P.

### CLINICS

*Ear, Nose and Throat*

2nd Saturday each month at 10-30 a.m. Mr. G. L. Thompson, F.R.C.S.

### VISITING DAYS.

1st Saturday in the month	10-30 a.m.—12-0 noon 1-30 p.m.—4-30 p.m.
3rd Saturday in the month	1-30 p.m.—4-30 p.m.

## WESTOW CROFT MATERNITY HOME.

*Matron :*

Miss M. Birch.

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

*Obstetrics and Gynæcology*

Mrs. M. R. Webster, M.R.C.O.G.

*Clinical Assistant*

*Obstetrics*

M. G. Lowe, M.B., Ch.B.

### VISITING DAYS.

Each Day

3-0 p.m.—4-0 p.m.  
7-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m.

# WHITBY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

## Chairman :

Mr. E. Frankland.

County Councillor K. McNeil	Mr. S. Simpson, J.P.
Miss A. E. Newton	Mr. F. Stuart
Col. H. C. Pewsey	Dr. C. E. Woodrow
Mr. C. N. Scriven, J.P.	

## Co-opted Members :

Miss E. M. Booth	Dr. H. O. Lyne
Mr. H. Galleway, J.P.	Mr. T. Rhea
Councillor C. E. Legg	Mr. J. T. Tomlinson

## Assistant Secretary :

K. Watmuff, War Memorial Hospital.

## STATISTICS for the year 1949.

	War Memorial	St. Hilda's	Eskdale
No. of patients admitted	615	115	I.D. 29 General 82
Number of available beds	24	52	20
Average number of occupied beds	17	43	7
Number of Out-patients for the year	1057	—	—
Number of Casualty Department attendances for the year	2822	—	—
Number of patients treated in Physiotherapy Department for the year	168	—	—
Number of births			
Live	11	33	—
Still	1	—	—
Average number of days in hospital	10	Chronic 45 Maternity 12	25 (Closed for Conversion 30/11/1949)



Report of the **Whitby** House Committee for the period  
5th July, 1950, to 3st March, 1950.

The first Meeting of the Whitby House Committee was held on the 30th September, 1948. At that Meeting it was resolved that the House Committee was now prepared to administer the three Whitby Hospitals. The agency arrangement with the Board of Management of the War Memorial Hospital, will cease on 31st October, 1948, the agency arrangement held by the North Riding County Council for St. Hilda's Hospital was to have ceased on the 31st March, 1949, but in fact that authority requested permission to hand over earlier, and it transpired that they did hand over the responsibility on the 31st January, 1949. The Infectious Diseases Hospital agency held by the Urban District Council was handed over on the 31st March, 1949.

The House Committee realising the need for maintaining a personal contact with the patients and staff appointed a Visiting Sub-Committee whose duties were to visit the Hospitals at least once each month. This Sub-Committee consists of three members a month on a rota basis thus ensuring that all members of the House Committee become fully conversant with the Hospitals, patients, and staff.

In January, 1949, a Sub-Committee was appointed in conjunction with the County Welfare Committee to deal with matters appertaining to residents at St. Hilda's Hospital accommodated under Part III of the Act.

Since its inception the House Committee has had a 90% attendance.

On the 2nd January, 1949, the Consultive service was increased and new clinics are in operation for Pathology, Ante-natal, and Orthopædics. The Committee have recommended that a Blood Transfusion service be inaugurated.

Many improvements have been carried out to buildings and plant. The re-planning of Nurses' Quarters is now in hand and the project will be completed within the next few weeks.

An appointments and records system has been introduced, modified to the size of the Hospital. The waiting time of patients has been considerably reduced by this means, and the Committee have recently carried out a plan to make the Out-patients' waiting room more comfortable by utilising existing accommodation to better advantage and providing individual seating.

### St. Hilda's Hospital

This Hospital, formerly known as the Public Assistance Institution, was recommended for renaming to St. Hilda's Hospital at the first meeting.

An average occupancy of 31 chronic sick patients was experienced in the latter part of 1948. For the whole of 1949 the average number of patients has been 43 (and on the 22nd December, 1949, 56 chronic patients were under treatment). During the year greater use was made of the two maternity beds, there were 33 births on a normal average stay of 12 days.

Great attention has been paid to maintenance of buildings and plant and to the comfort of patients and residents of this Hospital. The kitchen and cooking equipment have been modernised, refrigerator fitted, new laundry plant installed, and work is about to commence on completely re-fitting the lighting system throughout. A new sitting room has been provided for the women residents which looks out over the river, and in conjunction with the Welfare Committee this room has been attractively carpeted and furnished. The sitting room for chronic sick patients has been newly carpeted and furnished.

On a long term policy the Committee have recommended that re-designing of this Hospital for its upgrading to a chronic sick Hospital throughout. This includes a plan for the building of Nurses' Quarters.

### Eskdale Hospital

This Hospital was formerly used for the treatment of infectious diseases, during 1948 the average occupancy was 2 patients a week. At the March, 1949, Meeting the Committee expressed concern regarding the low usage of beds, and it was decided to urge that more use should be made of this modernly built and equipped Hospital. The Management Committee gave full support and the Hospital ceased to be used for infectious diseases on 30th November, 1949. The new use was to be maternity and pre-convalescent cases. On receipt of this informa-



tion the House Committee recommended that this Hospital be renamed Eskdale Hospital, which received approval by the Management Committee and Regional Board. The Hospital became operative in its new role on 14th February, 1950, with a complement of 23 beds, thus making available an additional 14 beds in Whitby, including a maternity unit of 6 beds. During 1949 the 9 available beds accommodated 111 patients most of which were transferred from the War Memorial Hospital to relieve pressure on surgical beds, of this figure only 29 were of an infectious character, or notifiable. During 1948 there were only 9 infectious diseases treated.

It was decided not to hold an official re-opening ceremony, but not wishing this new venture should pass without record it was arranged that the Hospital should be made open to the public for inspection immediately prior to taking over its new role. The Hospital had two "open days" on the 11th and 12th February, and 450 visitors were recorded over the two days. It was felt the number of visitors on this occasion was gratifying and was an indication of public interest in the Hospital.

Whilst this change was in progress the House Committee felt that some amount of recognition should not go unnoticed with regard to Dr. Dale Wood, a former Medical Officer of Health at Whitby, who was largely instrumental in the building of this delightfully sited and designed Hospital. It was unanimously agreed to recognise Dr. Dale Wood's services by naming the larger block "Dale Wood Wards."

### **Nursing Staff**

Throughout its term of office the House Committee has been aware of the lack of trained Nursing Staff and in conjunction with the Management Committee is giving full support to any scheme for the improvement in the Nursing Staff position. It has recently signified its desire to co-operate in the setting-up of Component Training Schools for the training of Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

### **Amenities Fund**

Gifts in cash and kind have been received from many sources to provide for additional comforts for patients at the Hospitals. The Committee acknowledge appreciation and thanks to the many donors for their kindly thoughts and generous action during its term of office.

## Thanks

Thanks to Officers and Staff especially in this initial period which has entailed a considerable amount of additional work in the listing of stocks and inventories, etc.

E. FRANKLAND,  
Chairman, Whitby House Committee.

## WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

### *Matron :*

Miss M. Raine

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

Including duties at the Dale Wood Wards, Eskdale Hospital.

#### *General Medicine*

J. Inkster, F.R.C.P., D.P.H.  
C. E. Woodrow, M.R.C.P.

#### *Ophthalmology*

A. E. Parker, F.R.C.S.

#### *General Surgery*

D. C. Dickson, F.R.C.S.  
A. H. Baker, F.R.C.S.

#### *Radiology*

W. Irwin, D.M.R., M.D.

#### *Ear, Nose and Throat*

J. B. T. Keswick, M.B., Ch.B.  
G. L. Thompson, F.R.C.S.

#### *Tuberculosis*

S. P. Wilson, M.D.

#### *Orthopædic Surgery*

D. V. Marshall, F.R.C.S.,  
F.R.F.P.S. (G).

#### *Obstetrics and Gynæcology*

Miss M. I. Ealing, M.R.C.O.G.

#### *Clinical Assistants*

##### *Surgery*

H. O. Lyne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
C. R. Cone, M.B., Ch.B.  
J. A. Fraser, F.R.C.S.  
H. G. English, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

#### *Pathology*

K. Froome, M.B., B.S.

##### *Radiology*

E. F. Baines, L.M.S.S.A.

##### *Anæsthetics*

R. W. Rutter, M.B., Ch.B.  
A. N. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.

##### *Dentistry*

N. E. B. Tinley, M.D., B.S.

#### *General Practitioners, Para. 10(a)—“open staff”*

R. N. P. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.  
C. Mason, M.B., B.Sc.  
C. T. Hyatt, M.B., Ch.B.  
J. D. Little, M.B., Ch.B.



# WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WHITBY

## OUT-PATIENTS DEPARTMENT

## CLINIC LIST

	MORNING		REMARKS	AFTERNOON		REMARKS
MONDAY	Mr. D. C. DICKSON	SURGICAL	Weekly 9-30			
TUESDAY	Dr. C. E. WOODROW Mr. G. L. THOMPSON	MEDICAL E.N.T.	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10-0 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10-0	Dr. K. FROOME	PATHOLOGICAL	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 2-30
WEDNESDAY	Mr. A. H. BAKER	SURGICAL	Weekly 10-0	Mr. D. V. MARSHALL	ORTHOPAEDICS	1st Wednesday 2-0
THURSDAY	Dr. S. P. WILSON	TUBERCULOSIS	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10-30	Dr. W. IRWIN	RADIO THERAPY	Weekly 3-0
FRIDAY	Dr. J. INKSTER Miss M. I. EALING	MEDICAL ANTE-NATAL	Weekly 10-30 2nd & 4th Friday 10-0	Mr. J. B. T. KESWICK	E.N.T.	1st Friday 2-0
SATURDAY	Mr. A. F. PARKER	OPHTHALMIC	1st & 3rd Saturdays 10-30			



### VISITING DAYS.

Wednesday	2-15 p.m.—5-30 p.m.
Saturday	2-15 p.m.—5-30 p.m.
Sunday	2-30 p.m.—3-30 p.m.

### ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL.

*Matron :*

Miss L. M. Parker

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

*Clinical Assistants*

R. N. P. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Chronic Sick*

N. E. B. Tinley, M.D., B.S. *Dentistry*

### VISITING DAYS.

Tuesday	7-0 p.m.—7-30 p.m.
Wednesday	2-0 p.m.—2-30 p.m.
Thursday	7-0 p.m.—7-30 p.m.
Friday	2-0 p.m.—3-0 p.m.
Saturday	7-0 p.m.—7-30 p.m.
Sunday	2-0 p.m.—2-30 p.m.

### ESKDALE HOSPITAL.

*Matron :*

Miss P. Grimwood

### VISITING MEDICAL STAFF.

*Obstetrics and Gynæcology :*

Miss M. I. Ealing, M.R.C.O.G.

*Clinical Assistant*

H. O. Lyne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Obstetrics*

### VISITING DAYS.

Wednesday	2-15 p.m.—3-30 p.m.
Saturday	2-15 p.m.—3-30 p.m.
Sunday	2-30 p.m.—4-0 p.m.

*Maternity Ward.*

Each Day	7-0 p.m.—7-30 p.m.
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